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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masamichi OKADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/031,404

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Confirmation No.: 2114

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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For: PHARMACEUTICALS FOR NEUROPATHIC PAIN

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

ATTN: BOX PCT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," mailed April 3, 2002 in the above-identified application. A copy of the Notification is enclosed. The Notification indicates that claim 3 is translated incorrectly, and therefore, the current translation filed January 18, 2002 is defective.

In response, provided herewith is a substitute translation of the application into English (27 pages total, including the claims and Abstract). Page 25 of the substitute translation contains a corrected translation of claim 3. A statement from the translator, Mr. Ihara, is also provided, attesting that the error in the original translation of claim 3 was a typographical error, and attesting to the accuracy of the substitute copy of page 25.

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS....

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A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 for the English translation surcharge is also enclosed herewith. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Applicants also take this opportunity to provide formal drawings for this application.

Should any questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the below-shown telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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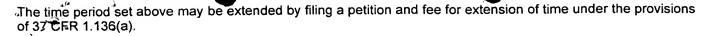
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- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
 - Claim 3 is translated incorrectly.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.



SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

I, Katsunobu Ihara, residing at Ark Mori Bldg., 28F, 12-32 Akasaka 1chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan hereby state that:

I well understand the Japanese and English languages, the English translation of Claim 3 made by me of PCT/JP00/05074 filed August 1, 2000 had a typographical error, and the attached is a corrected page 25 of the English translation made by me of the PCT/JP00/05074 filed August 1, 2000.

Date: May 8, 2002 Name: Katsner

Katsunobu IHARA